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## WHO'S NEW?

### The Gourley Family Says Hello

Apologies for the delay in introducing ourselves, but things have been quite busy since we moved into Hope Cottages in July last year, with new jobs and, more excitingly, the birth of our first baby, Bethany, in January.

Jill is now enjoying her maternity leave from her job as a Sports and Exercise Medicine Registrar. You may spot her walking, or even running, through the village with a red pushchair; do say hello! She and Bethany are having a great time at Chishill Chimps and thank everyone there for being so friendly.

Will works in Financial Services. He enjoyed his first season with Great Chishill football team and is hoping for a few more favourable results next season! You may see him running through the village too, a little faster than Jill!

We are delighted that we hit so lucky when we chose to move to Great Chishill. It is proving to be a lovely village with a vibrant community and we would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received. We look forward to meeting more villagers over the coming months.

*Jill, Will and Bethany Gourley*

## OUR FOOTBALL CLUB

The King William IV in Heydon hosted Great Chishill Football Club's annual dinner and awards night on Friday 6th June.

Lee Smith won the Golden Boot with 19 goals, Nathan Wilkins won Manager's Player and Moe Drury won Players' Player, in what was his first season with the club after joining when he turned 16 last September.



John Drury has retired as manager after a decade in charge, with Oli Gardiner and Lee Smith taking over the reins. Nick Bramwell is also handing over secretarial duties to Nathan Wilkins.

The club would like to thank John and Nick for all their hard work in keeping the club going in the last few years, and we look forward to a new era under Oli and Lee.

If anybody is interested in joining the football club for the 2014-15 season, please contact Oli Gardiner on [07544 080819](tel:07544080819).

*Russell Drury*



### OUR OWN VILLAGE FETE

**2.30** Best Homemade Hat Competition

**3.00** Dog Show

**3.30** Tug-of-War

**4.00** Calling the Raffle

We invite anyone who has a vintage vehicle or bicycle stored away to bring it along and add to our display.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm**  
village playing fields



**NRS Healthcare** is the provider of the community equipment loan service for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, operating from a service centre in Huntingdon. We provide products or 'daily living aids' on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council for people who may have had a spell in hospital, have a disability or injury, and require equipment in the home to help them live independently.

With support from Cambridgeshire County Council, we are offering an information and advice service to residents of the county who are not eligible to have community equipment provided on loan and so may need to purchase equipment themselves. Many people are unaware that there are products that can help them

to increase their independence at home. The service is designed to help residents understand what products or 'daily living aids' they need (for example, through the use of assessments online or over the telephone) and to signpost them to reliable local and national suppliers from where they can buy the products. NRS Healthcare is one of the purchase points, but there are many local shops and other online retailers supplied as options.

NRS is developing a *Safe+Well* website at the moment, due to go live at the beginning of July. The website is a portal for people to access the information and assessment options they prefer as well as details about where to buy. The service and assessment options are provided free of charge, except for an Occupational Therapist home visit option which is chargeable to the client.

*Emma Glover*

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### **MORE SCAMS!!**

People are receiving phone calls from someone pretending to be from Windows, BT or your bank. You are told that your computer has been compromised and they will put it right. This is a scam to gain access to your computer. Just hang up!  
If in doubt ring your bank or BT, but **after 3 or 4 hours** to make sure that the scammer has hung up at their end. Otherwise, make another call to someone you know straight away. If you get through, all

should be OK as they are not hanging on your open line.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month

**11 July, 8 August**

The Church

13.25 - 14.05

### **MELBOURN HUB LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 14.30-16.30**

**Thurs: 14.30-18.30**

**Saturday: 10.00-12.00**



### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Summer Meeting

22 July

in Great Chishill Village Hall

19:30

### **FROM OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

#### **GOVIA: NEW TRAIN COMPANY LISTENS TO US**

In mid-September First Capital Connect will cease to run trains between Cambridge and King's Cross, and Govia will take over. This 'Thameslink' franchise will be the biggest in the country, connecting King's Lynn and Brighton. Therefore it is vital that our small stations continue to keep on the radar. Last autumn the Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Rail User Group met with Govia and other shortlisted franchise bidders to make our aspirations known. Establishing an early relationship paid off and Govia has confirmed to us that they will continue to honour the 50% 16-19 year-old rail discount which Susan negotiated with First Capital Connect.

#### **NORTH HERTS CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

North Herts and District CAB, a charity with offices in Royston, Letchworth and Hitchin, is also looking to recruit two new volunteer trustees: a Treasurer and someone to lead on fundraising initiatives. For further information

please contact Giles Woodruff on 01462 451274. North Herts is the provider of CAB drop-in services at Melbourn Hub.

#### **DROP-IN ADVICE SURGERY**

Our surgery continues on the first Monday of the month (except August), 2:30-3:30 PM, at the Melbourn Hub. Our next surgery is Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>. If this is not convenient and you would like to arrange an appointment for a different time or closer to home, please let us know.

#### **POST-16 TRANSPORT:**

#### **OPTIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

Anyone aged 16-18 headed to sixth form or further education or training can choose from several transport options, outlined at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk). Those wishing to travel by public bus can apply for a pass which is partially subsidized, at a cost of £xxx per year. Those wishing to travel by bicycle are entitled to a £40 per term payment to help maintain their bicycle.

Those wishing to travel by train from Meldreth, Shepreth or Foxton can apply for a Cambridgeshire Student Discount fare which costs significantly less than County-subsidized bus travel. The FCC fare cannot be purchased until students are certain of their college destination, so for many that will mean from August 22 onward.

<https://www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/tickets-and-fares/season-tickets/student-connect/cambridge/>

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### **BIN COLLECTIONS**

	Black	Green & Blue
July	04 18	11 25
August	01	08

